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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT GUINEA-SENEGAL RIFT: GOWON SENDS DELEGATION TO
SEKOU TOURE

REF: USUN 3563

HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION LED BY REAR ADMIRAL N.B. SOROH, CHIEF OF
NAVAL STAFF, WAS SENT TO CONAKRY OCTOBER 3 BY GOWON IN HIS
CAPACITY AS OAU CHAIRMAN TO DELIVER SPECIAL MESSAGE TO SEKOU
TOURE. AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE SOROH ACKNOWLEDGED HIS
MISSION HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH EFFORTS TO SETTLE GUINEAN-
SENEGAL RIFT BUT HE DID NOT DISCLOSE CONTENTS OF MESSAGE. HE
NOTED MISSION WAS "ALL IN CAUSE OF AFRICAN UNITY".
ON OCT 2, FMG ANNOUNCED GUINEAN AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA, KOUROUME,
HAD DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM SEKOU TOURE TO GOWON. ACCORDING TO FMG
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MESSAGE DEALT WITH MATTERS OF URGENT CONCERN TO OAU. AS RESULT OF

THIS MEETING IT WAS DECIDED SEND SOROH DELEGATION TO CONAKRY.

COMMENT: SENDING OF SOROH DELEGATION TO CONAKRY IS PRESUMABLY
ATTEMPT TO KEEP RIFT IN OAU CHANNELS AND URGE SEKOU TOURE NOT
TO PRESS FOR UNSC MEETING. DOUBT SOROH HAS ANY FORMULA FOR
SETTLEMENT EXCEPT FOR GENERAL APPEAL TO SETTLE DISPUTE PEACEFULLY
AND TO AVOID DOING ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE TO DETRIMENT OF AFRICA.
IT LIKELY SUBSEQUENT DELEGATION MAY BE SENT TO DAKAR AND ABIDJAN
IN NEAR FUTURE IF PAST PRACTICE IS ANY GUIDE.
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